



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2021		Day 31	Month March	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Sutton Christian Centre CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1173775

Charity's principal address

5 Perott Drive

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield

Postcode B75 6QU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Margaret Wattis	Chairperson		
2	John Binch	Treasurer		
3	Carol Wattis			
4	Craig Robbins			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected By

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- ☐ the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- ☐ relationship with any related parties;
- ☐ trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To advance the Christian faith
2. To express Christian witness, love and concern in a practical way

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The focus is on work for the children and youth in two deprived areas of Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood. Many of these children and youth come from homes where there are problems such as substance abuse, physical abuse, culture of dependence on state benefits.

We are involved with a wide range of young people in our work through the different programmes that we run. Below is an overview of the different projects we are running.

Youth Group - The object of this work is getting to know the young people and building relationships with them. With this type of work the focus can vary from the mundane to the deeply significant. We aim to be good role models and to encourage them in the issues of life. For us it acts as a contact point so that we can move them into one of the other groups that has a more structured direction.

Deeper - This works to engage with teenagers and run a structured programme of work for them to get involved in. The degree of interest varies from person to person, but a prerequisite of being part of this group is that they listen and get involved. When an individual shows interest and commitment to this group we try to 'grow' them into the young leaders group.

Young Leaders - This group is set up for those who have shown an active interest in developing and growing as people. The aim is to give young people the tools to be the leaders of society by teaching them various lessons and giving them opportunities to serve within the local community. This takes the form of serving within specific church run activities or community-based activities such as gardening/labouring and helping to run community days.

Schools Work - This takes the form predominantly of assemblies, clubs and mentoring individuals. Our goal is to reach every young person in Sutton Coldfield.

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year despite restrictions because of the Pandemic we have been able to resume quite a bit of our community work.

Most of the church services at the start of the year were on zoom which most of our congregation were able to join in but we are now back into holding our normal church services at the Methodist Church Meeting Room.

We are encouraging the young people to take part in our church services, which they are enjoying doing.

Our youth work is proving successful with the meetings each week on zoom. With two new qualified youth workers on-board they are bringing a new dimension to the teaching. We plan to meet regularly for social events and day trips out.

The work continues with the Churches Together in the East Sutton area, with a monthly prayer meeting, a newly formed Ministers' Meeting where they can pray for the area and fellowship together. Plans were also made for a joint Easter Passion Play in the area.

In conjunction with the Chosen Veterans Support Group the church raised funds for medical supplies, toiletries, clothing, baby products, food etc. for the relief effort in the Ukraine. Two of the Veterans drove a van over to the Ukraine border to deliver the much-needed supplies.

We feel that despite some restrictions the church has had a very successful and eventful year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenditure. Because expenditure (and income) fluctuates from year to year this is based on the average of the previous seven years. The reserve is reviewed annually, taking into account any changes in expenditure or other commitments.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- ☐ the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Margaret Wattis	John Binch
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24 April 2022	



Charity Name Sutton Christian Centre CIO	No (if any) 1173775
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-21	To	Period end date 31-Mar-22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Tithes and Offerings	14,093	-	-	14,093
Donations, Grants & Gift Aid	1,821	-	-	1,821
Hire of the Well	530	-	-	530
Sundries		-	-	-
Community Projects		-	-	-
Govt CJRS Grant		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Sub total	16,444	-	-	16,444
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,444	-	-	16,444
A3 Payments				
Salaries (incl NI)	-	-	-	-
Hire of Methodist Church	1,050	-	-	1,050
Children and Youth Work	135	-	-	135
Sundries	2,679	-	-	2,679
Hire of the Well	720	-	-	720
Other Charges for the Well	1,058	-	-	1,058
Missionary Support	1,500	-	-	1,500
Community Projects		-	-	-
Sub total	7,142	-	-	7,142
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,142	-	-	7,142
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,302	-	-	9,302
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	9,302	-	-	9,302

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts & Cash in Hand	37,034	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	37,034	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Margaret Wattis
J Birch

M Wattis
J Birch

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

12,926
7,558
-
170
-
11,450
-
-
32,104

-

32,104

14,201
113
170
1,766
720
918
232
-
18,120

-

18,120

13,984
-
13,748
27,732



**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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-
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**Endowment
funds**
to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

4/17/2022
4/17/2022